Development (IFAD) and Government of India.

(b) Madhya Pradesh Mahila Vitta Evam Vikas Nigam.

(c) The Project was sanctioned on October 16, 1998. The quantum of money received in the last four years for M.P. from external agencies, *viz.* World Bank & IFAD, is as below:

(*Rs. lakh*)

Sl.No.	Year	Quantum of money received
1.	1998-1999	7.77
2.	1999-2000	18.11
3.	2000-2001	123.70
4.	2001-2002	266.86

(d) The total project cost (including revolving fund) for 9 States is Rs. 191.21 crore. The project is being implemented in 56 districts in 9 States, including 9 districts in Madhya Pradesh.

(e) 31,140 women are getting benefits from the Project in Madhya Pradesh.

Grace period for B. Ed. KV teachers

2573. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan grants a 2-3 years time to the candidates for teaching posts, who do not possess B. Ed. or equivalent teaching degree/diploma, at the time of their selection;

(b) if so, whether this period had ever been extended for the present incumbent Principals of Bhopal Region, on the expiry of stipulated period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, how did they continue in service thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Prior to 5th July, 2001 the essential qualification of University Degree/Diploma

in Education/Teaching was relaxed for a limited period in respect of following posts:—

FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER (ENGLISH)

Those candidates who had obtained at least 50% marks in Master's Degree and at least 55% marks in English in Bachelor's Degree.

FOR POST GRADUATE TEACHER (HINDI/MATHEMATICS/ CHEMISTRY/PHYSICS/BIOLOGY/ECONOMICS/ GEOGRAPHY/ HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE)

For those candidates who had obtained First Class Master's Degree as well as First Class Bachelor's Degree.

FOR TRAINED GRADUATE TEACHER (FOR ALL SUBJECTS)

For those candidates who had obtained 60% and above marks in the aggregate in B.A./B.Sc. or equivalent examination and 55% marks and above in Master's Degree examination.

However, in the revised Recruitment Rules, the aforesaid provisions have since been dispensed with.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected.

Medical facilities in NVs

2574. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medical assistance which is provided/available to resident students/teachers and their families, studying/teaching in Navodaya Vidyalayas of India;

(b) whether any reforms are contemplated;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (d) Facility of part-time Doctor, a qualified Staff-Nurse and adequate medicines is available for the students and teachers in the Navodaya Vidyalayas.